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I would like to voice my opinion in the matter of United States v. Microsoft. I believe that it will be inherently impossible for Microsoft to remain in it's current state and not be considered a monopoly. As long as Microsoft is allowed to coordinate their operating systems Division and Software departments in coordination, the consumer will lose out. Microsoft has shown in OS's such as Windows XP that they are willing to sacrifice user security in order to advance initiatives such as Microsoft Passport and .NET. I believe the only remedy to the current situation is to create 2 separate entities to handle software and operating systems. I must strongly object to the regulations in this settlement and ask for a new set of guidelines Thank you for your time.

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